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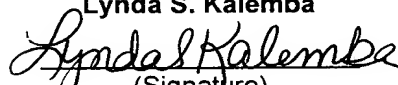
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, and the subsequent Advisory Action mailed on June 7, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.